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# 'GRANT WON'T MAKE UP FOR PAST CUTS'

## Movie fans enjoy film festival fun

**OVER 200 film enthusiasts gathered in venues across Basingstoke's town centre on Saturday as part of the Exit 6 Film Festival.**

A total of 41 short films were screened at the event.

Vue Cinema, The Anvil, The Tea Bar, and The Red Lion Hotel hosted six screening blocks throughout the day, while Apollo Hotel showcased films during the night.

'Apparation' was then chosen for the festival's prestigious 'Best Film' award, while visitors were also treated to a range of workshops, as well as some of Hampshire's local music talent.

## Labour group leader says funding won't make up for county council's cutbacks

By **Christian Wilson**

**A BASINGSTOKE councillor has insisted that a £2.64million investment to help vulnerable families will "never make up" for previous cuts to the service.**

Hampshire County Council agreed to spend part of a £5.51m grant from central Government to support its Supporting Troubled Families initiative last Thursday.

The programme sees daily support provided to families in need of more targeted intervention by a dedicated key worker, on issues ranging from children not going to school, to the threat of homelessness, and unemployment.

In Basingstoke and Deane, this concentrated help is currently provided for residents by a consortium comprised of four charities – Barnardo's, Family Lives, Step by Step, and Motiv8.

A new provider is set to be chosen next April though, when Hampshire will combine the programme with the work of children's centres and early help hubs as part of a single family support service.

This new model will see the number of children's centres in the borough cut from 11 to just one as part of £8.5m of cuts, with leader of Basingstoke and Deane's Labour group claiming that residents "deserve better".

"This funding is being spent in the way the county council has been told to spend it, which we welcome," said Paul Harvey.

"But it doesn't make up for the huge cuts the county council has already made to children's services.

"This will help support some troubled families, but it will never make up the difference.

"Hampshire County Council don't see the damage they're doing to the community in Basingstoke and Deane."

The funds will allow the provider to continue to provide support for the most vulnerable families until March 2020, and come as part of a ring-fenced grant – meaning the £5.51m can't be spent on anything else by the council.

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# Lottery funds help build cycling track

**A BASINGSTOKE secondary school for children with special needs unveiled a brand new cycling track this week.**

By **Christian Wilson**

This summer was a hugely successful one for British cycling, with a combined 18 gold, seven silver, and eight bronze medals being won in Rio at the Olympic and Paralympic games.

And it is hoped that the soaring popularity of the sport will be passed onto, and help inspire, the youngsters of Dove House School Academy, in Sutton Road, following the build.

An outdoor BMX bike track has been built for the school, while the existing mountain bike track already used by the students has also been improved.

Headteacher Tom Pegler said: "The pupils at Dove House and I are truly grateful for this amazing bike track."

He continued: "It is something we had dreamed of as a school, which we didn't think would ever become a reality."

The project was part funded by National Lottery programme 'Get Set for Community Action', with the idea for the track coming from pupils at the school themselves, and British Cycling.

British Cycling's Go Ride coach, David Jowett, officially launched the track on Tuesday afternoon, saying: "It is fantastic to see that Dove House and their partners have achieved so much by building this new facility, so that the students continue to enjoy their cycling."

In true Olympic spirit, organisations from across the region got together to make the track a reality, with Sentinel Housing Association and contractors Amey Construction doing the building work.

Mr Pegler said: "It has been a vivid realisation of what people can achieve when they work together in partnership, regardless of their organisation.

"We are overwhelmed by the support that Amey gave to the project, and ecstatic with the quality of workmanship."

Sentinel customer engagement officer, Marcia Burnett, said: "We hope that the spirit of the Olympians and Paralympians will inspire the Dove House students to believe in their dreams."

She added: "Maybe a student from the school will be in the GB cycling team in Tokyo in 2020, who knows."

• Basingstoke and Deane's mayor Cllr Jane Frankum attended the launch of the cycle track

# Biker seriously injured after A339 crash

**A MOTORCYCLIST was seriously injured in a two-vehicle collision near Kingsclere last Thursday.**

The unnamed man, who is understood to be in his 20s, was riding a Suzuki motorcycle along the A339 at around 10.39am.

He was then involved in a collision with a Renault Laguna at the Wolverton junction, near Kingsclere, and had to be rushed to hospital to be treated for serious injuries.

The driver of the Renault, a woman aged in her 70s, was also taken to hospital for treatment by paramedics, although her injuries have been described as not serious.

Hampshire Constabulary closed the road for several hours while they inspected the area, after opening a full investigation of the incident to help establish what happened.

Anyone who saw the crash take place, or who may have any information, is asked to contact Sergeant Jon Bates on 101, quoting incident 285 – Operation Clarance, or via hampshire.police.uk/internet/do-it-online/online-forms/message-for-officer.html.

Alternatively, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

• The crash took place on the A339, near to Kingsclere, at the Wolverton junction (picture by Alex McGregor)

## News Bites

### Abuse rate drop

**HAMPSHIRE:** The number of domestic violence prosecutions by Hampshire Constabulary has dropped by 42 per cent in the last year.

In total, 574 individuals across the county were charged with domestic violence offences between December 29, 2015 and June 30, 2016.

This was 418 offences less than the amount of reported offences charged over the same period in 2015.

### Pedestrian hurt

**BASINGSTOKE:** A pedestrian was seriously injured after a two-car collision caused him to fall off a bridge yesterday.

The man fell on to Ringway West, after a red Vauxhall Astra collided with a silver Vauxhall Vectra in Worting Road at around 9.34am.

Neither of the drivers were injured, with police calling on eyewitnesses to contact them on 101, quoting Operation Supercell.

### Survey warning

**WHITCHURCH:** Police have urged residents to think about who they answer the door to, after a suspicious man claiming to be taking a survey alarmed a Whitchurch resident on Saturday.

The unknown man knocked on the door of an address in Newbury Street at around 12.30pm, and started asking personal questions, without showing any ID, or presenting a reason for giving the survey, before the door was shut on him.

He is described as Indian, around 5ft 10ins tall, and of medium build, while he was dressed casually.

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# Basingstoke's tip to be opened to businesses

**BASINGSTOKE'S tip will start charging residents and small businesses to dispose of certain types of waste from this Saturday.**

By **Christian Wilson**

As previously reported in the Observer, the site at Wade Road, and each of Hampshire's other 23 household waste recycling centres (HWRC), will now charge for "DIY waste" like plasterboard, asbestos, and soil.

And Hampshire County Council, which runs the centres, is also set to impose a cost on local small businesses that drop off commercial waste, in a bid to help provide the £1million a year needed to dispose of these items.

A full load of non-recyclable waste in an estate car and small van will cost £35 and £50 respectively to dispose, while a full Transit van is priced at £200, and an extra large van like a Luton van will cost £280.

The council's member for environment and transport, Rob Humby, said: "For the first time, we'll be opening up Hampshire's HWRCs to small businesses.

"With sites across the county, this gives businesses a convenient and local place to safely dispose of their business waste."

The council chose to introduce charges, as well as close Basingstoke's tip on Thursdays from the start of next year, in a bid to save the service £1.55m, without closing any of Hampshire's HWRCs, following a public consultation.

Before this weekend, businesses were not able to drop off the same waste materials at the HWRC's as residents, although neither will still be able to dispose of items such as tyres.

Cllr Humby added: "This is one of the ways we're able to make sure we can afford to keep all the HWRCs open, which is what residents told us was their priority in recent public consultations.

"So, even though we are having to find significant savings, due to continued cuts to our funding from Government, by doing things a bit differently, we can keep these facilities open and local, and in a way that's fair to all council taxpayers."

• Charges to residents and small businesses to dispose of certain waste are due to begin at Basingstoke's HWRC in Wade Road from this weekend (picture by Sciniary)

## News Bites

### Trade taster

**BASINGSTOKE:** A housing association will focus on trying to get more Basingstoke women into the DIY trade at a free taster day.

A total of 30 places are available for Sovereign's event at Basingstoke College of Technology (BCoT), which will run from 9.30am until 3.30pm on November 18.

For more information or to book a place, go to sovereign.org.uk/hampstrades.

### Council clean-up

**ROOKSDOWN:** A three-day enhanced clean up of Rooksdown is set to end today.

Borough council workers and volunteers have been out and about in the area tackling issues highlighted by Rooksdown residents since Tuesday.

The clean-up included hedge and grass cutting, shrub bed maintenance, a mechanical sweep of adopted roads and footways, and litter picking.

### Spooktacular

**BASINGSTOKE:** Festival Place will hold a week of different spooky activities next month to celebrate Halloween.

The programme will begin with a Witches and Broomsticks workshop at Basingstoke Discovery Centre on October 24.

## Council grant 'won't make up for lost services'

• *From front page*

And with this in mind, Cllr Harvey questioned why only part of the funds made available were being used.

He said: "You have to question what's happened to the rest of the ring-fenced money, because it can only be spent on this.

"It makes it even more frustrating that they're not spending it all.

"We deserve better, and this just shows how inept and remote the county council is."

An additional £4.27m of reward funding from central Government could be made available if positive family outcomes are achieved by the service, which was first set up in 2012.

A recent academic evaluation by the University of Portsmouth found that the programme was "promoting positive change in professional practice with families".

And the council's executive member for children's services, Keith Mans, was adamant that the service would not be negatively affected by next year's changes.

He said: "By commissioning locally based specialists to deliver support and intervention, we can be sure we are focusing resources where they are most needed, and doing all we can to get the best results.

"It is a more targeted way of spending, prioritising those in most need."

He continued: "Indeed, this will do much to complement the county council's support for vulnerable families, through the new Family Support Service, to which the Supporting Troubled Families Programme is aligned."


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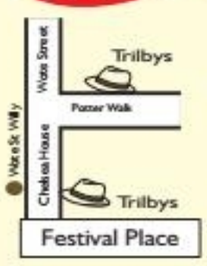


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# School is set for multi-million pound expansion

**PLANS to expand a Basingstoke primary school to increase the current capacity by 50 per cent have been approved by Hampshire County Council.**

By **Christian Wilson**

A total of £3.68million is set to be invested by the authority to increase the total number of pupils at Oakridge Infant and Junior School from 420 to 630.

The works include the creation of a standalone and timber clad one-storey building with six new classrooms, as well as a one-classroom extension to the junior school, and a new infant play area.

This will ensure that the school is permanently expanded from two-form entry to three, with the infants capacity increasing from 180 to 270, and the juniors going up from 240 to 360.

Building won't begin on the site, in Oakridge Road, until next summer, but is estimated to be completed by spring 2018.

The scheme was approved last Thursday, and is part of an £8.2m investment from Hampshire that also includes the expansion of The Butts Primary School, and St Lawrence Primary School, both in Alton.

Executive member for education, Peter Edgar, said: "We pride ourselves on investing in quality school buildings that are built to be sustainable and provide a good environment for learning.

"This expertise and our years of experience means we are able to provide top quality, functional facilities that are also aesthetically pleasing, energy efficient and sustainable.

"Thanks to our strong track record in planning for the future, our provision of additional school places is keeping pace with continued rising demand in Hampshire.

"In addition, the size and capacity as a local authority allows us to deliver effective economies of scale, and ensure that taxpayers receive the best possible value for money."

• The capacity of Oakridge Infant and Junior School is set to be increased from 420 to 630

## Officer assault drive honoured

**A CAMPAIGN calling for tougher punishments on people who assault police officers has been handed an award by Hampshire police's chief constable.**

The Hampshire Police Federation-led initiative has received national and international acclaim for highlighting the need to provide better support for officers affected.

A total of 1,118 acts of violence were recorded across the county between April last year and March this year, with 305 of these incidents seeing Hampshire Constabulary officers having to be treated for injuries.

Since the launch of the project two years ago, the group has commissioned nationwide research looking into the details of assaults, and has seen the force improve investigation standards for cases.

So far, 35 forces across England and Wales have adopted the work, with the project winning one of a number of awards handed out at Hampshire Constabulary's Chief Constable Awards last week.

• Ch Con Olivia Pinkney and John Apter

Ch Con Olivia Pinkney said: "Hearing the inspiring stories of my officers and members of the public makes me feel very proud to serve Hampshire.

"Every day our officers are out there, serving our communities, never knowing what they will face and these examples we have heard just goes to show the dangers they can be confronted with and how lucky we are to have people who are willing to stand up for what is right."

## News Bites

### Fourth birthday

**BASINGSTOKE:** The Basingstoke Foodbank celebrated its fourth anniversary this week.

The Foodbank provides a three-day supply of food to anyone in crisis who is referred to it by nearly 80 agency teams across Basingstoke.

Around 3,000 people in crisis in Basingstoke and Deane have benefitted each year from the foodbank since 2012, including 800 children.

Phil Thomas, chairman of the Foodbank Trustees, said: "This is a massive achievement, and is a reflection of the fantastic work done by a dedicated group of volunteers from across Basingstoke."

### Dodgy driver

**NEWTOWN:** An investigation has been opened by police over a suspicious incident on the Hampshire and West Berkshire border.

A red Toyota Hiace MK55 was spotted driving around the Broad Lane area of Newtown on Saturday at around 12.30pm asking about 4x4 vehicles parked on driveways.

The driver was also asking to buy a 4x4, which could not be seen from the roadside, making the caller think he had been walking around the address, before knocking at the door.

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# The marathon man is on his way to Basingstoke

**HE is the first to insist he is "not an elite athlete", but Ben Smith is on the verge of achieving something remarkable.**

By **Christian Wilson**

When the 33-year-old arrives in Basingstoke tommorow, he will amazingly look to complete his 396th marathon in 396 days, and close in on his target of 401 in 401 across the country.

Only a fractured back suffered on day 284 has stopped him from doing this on consecutive days, although even that only sidelined him for 10 days before he made it his mission to make up the miles.

He now looks set to do just that, although in a bid to stay on course and not lose anymore time, Ben even completed this interview with the Observer while still pounding the pavement in Newbury.

• Even dogs have joined in

"It's been a rollercoaster, both physically and emotionally, because I'm not an elite athlete," he said.

"There have been days when I literally haven't been able to walk, but I love running.

"I'm doing this for the right reasons, not trying to get glory or fame."

Ben, from Portishead near Bristol, set off on his 10,506.2-mile quest on September 1 last year, having only taken up running four years ago, whilst 16-and-a-half stone in weight, following a dark period in his life.

He only came out as gay when he'd turned 30, after being tormented by bullies all the way through his school life to the extent that he tried to take his own life, with this causing him to be plagued by depression for years afterwards.

Ben even suffered a mini stroke at the age of 29, but is hoping his efforts will help inspire others to pick themselves up when they're at their lowest.

He said: "It's important that I achieve this for me.

"Someone told me four years ago that this was impossible, and I shouldn't even try.

"I want to spread the message to people that you should never let anyone tell you that you can't do something."

Ben will set off on the Basingstoke leg of his journey tomorrow at around 10am from Four Lanes Infant and Junior School, in Chineham.

Outrageous as it is to contemplate, by the end of his challenge, he will have successfully covered the distance from Bristol to Sydney, Australia.

But it is the raising of awareness and funds for anti-bullying charities Kidscape and Stonewall, that tops the runner's priorities, with Ben already raising an incredible £155,000 so far.

And he will speak about bullying and accepting diversity during an assembly at the school in Hanmore Road before he sets off on his run, in a bid to stop youngsters from going through what he did.

He said: "I went through hell at school, but it made me so much stronger.

"While that's true though, I would have chosen not to go through it all if I could, and so the most important thing for me is the school visits."

Ben has run with 9,000 people so far during his challenge, and is encouraging people of all ages from the Basingstoke public to join him this time around.

He added: "People say I'm like Forrest Gump, but while I may have the beard, I feel more like Ben Smith."

You can donate £5 by texting BEN to 70660, or through the401challenge.co.uk.

• Ben Smith will complete his 396th marathon in 396 days in Basingstoke tomorrow

• Around 9,000 people have joined Ben on his run so far

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# Popley driver jailed for M20 smash

**A BASINGSTOKE man who caused another motorist to be seriously injured after driving the wrong way up a motorway has been jailed for nearly three years.**

Krzysztof Stopko, of Ascension Close in Popley, admitted to colliding head on with a Skoda Fabia "at motorway speed" on the M20, after not sleeping or eating properly for 49 hours straight.

By **Christian Wilson**

The crash took place on the afternoon of April 7, and came a full two days after the 35-year-old set off on the long trip home from visiting family in Poland, during which time he didn't stop to rest.

After driving his black Seat Leon through Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and France, he arrived at Dunkirk to catch a ferry over to the UK in the early hours of April 7.

Although he stopped in a layby on the A20 for five hours after driving out of Dover, Stopko again crucially chose not to sleep or eat properly during this time, before setting off.

Police then received calls from members of the public at around midday saying a black car, matching the description of Stopko's Seat, was driving in the wrong direction along the M20, coastbound on the London-bound carriageway.

Following these reports, he then continued to drive for more than two miles along the carriageway, before colliding head on with the Skoda, causing both occupants of the vehicle to be injured, with the passenger suffering multiple fractures.

And after pleading guilty to causing serious injury by dangerous driving, Stopko was sentenced to 32 months in jail at Canterbury Crown Court last Monday, while also being disqualified from driving for five years.

Following the sentence, Kent Police highlighted the incident as an example of what could happen if motorists get behind the wheel while tired.

PC Simon Masterson, from the Serious Collision Investigation Unit, said: "Stopko had been travelling in the correct direction, and then performed a U-turn in the main carriageway.

"Too little sleep radically affects your ability to drive safely, increasing reaction times, reducing attention, and reducing your ability to control the vehicle.

"Motorists need to plan their journeys carefully to enable you to have sufficient rest beforehand, and to avoid driving at times when you're likely to feel more tired."

He continued: "Allow enough time to take breaks, and if you feel tired on your journey, find somewhere safe to rest as soon as possible; never try to fight off tiredness."

• Krzysztof Stopko

## News Bites

### Lottery results

**BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:** St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, September 23.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 24002 of Alton, while ticket 53020 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 22986, and Basingstoke ticket 83287 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 35588, 56487, 35099, 28162, 14359, 07734, 77127, 82793, 21700, 72467, 03277, 25709, 15362, 25131, 74990, and 51848.

### Wacky Riders

**BASINGSTOKE:** A team of 24 cyclists have completed a 58-mile challenge for a Basingstoke charity.

The Team Champion The Wacky Riders group pedalled from London to Brighton on September 11.

Ark Cancer Centre Charity, who are trying to raise £5million to help build a unique cancer treatment centre in Basingstoke, benefitted from the ride.

Donations are still coming in, although team leader Perry Champion is hoping the final total will be close to £30,000.

He added: "All of the cyclist were delighted to complete the challenge."

## Half century for CPRE group

• Members of CPRE Hampshire

**A HAMPSHIRE environmental group celebrated a major landmark with a reception last week.**

Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) Hampshire turned 50 years old on Thursday.

The charity works across the county at a grass-roots level to protect and enhance Hampshire's countryside and landscape heritage.

CPRE Hampshire has successfully campaigned to create the South Downs National Park, and defended against threats to areas of outstanding natural beauty across Basingstoke and Deane during its long history.

And the group celebrated the landmark with a birthday reception at the home of charity president, the Earl of Malmesbury, in Avington Park, near Winchester.

CPRE Hampshire chairman Dee Haas said: "As our cities sprawl out, covering green fields with faceless housing estates, people's access to countryside becomes more and more difficult, and it is this which leads me to the belief that we need to counter the effects of unrestricted growth in our beautiful county.

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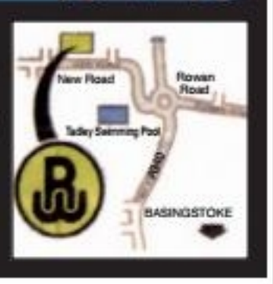

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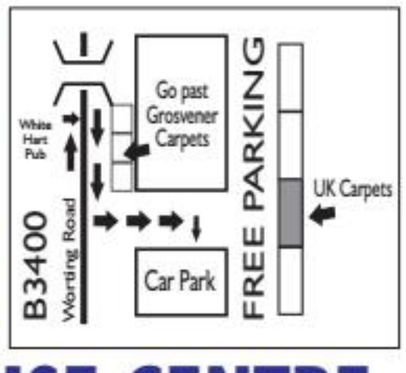


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## Internet works warning from county council

**RESIDENTS in Oakley and Old Basing have been told to expect disruptions to their internet connection while new 'fibre to the premises' broadband is installed.**

The areas are two of only 10 communities across the country to be connected with ultrafast fibre broadband, after residents voted to be part of an initiative by Virgin Media.

And while promising to endeavour to minimise traffic disruption as far as possible by rescheduling utility company work, or asking for it to be done at certain times, Hampshire County Council admitted that there could be problems.

Member for environment and transport, Rob Humby, said: "Recent experience elsewhere in Hampshire shows that this sort of work does leave a mark, even after the utility company has completed the reinstatement.

"As with any new utility service, there will be a level of disruption while it is installed."

Council leader Roy Perry added: "I will be seeking a meeting with senior representatives of Virgin to discuss their work, following complaints from residents in other parts of the county."

# Hundreds of jobs lost as car dealerships shut

**HUNDREDS of people from Basingstoke have lost their jobs after a multi-franchise car dealership went into administration last week.**

By **Christian Wilson**

In total eight different City Motor Holdings new and used car dealerships across Basingstoke have had to close, as well as the company's headquarters in Aldermaston Road South.

Wednesday's decision to appoint administrators came about due to a prolonged period of poor trading, and has resulted in 267 of the company's employees being made redundant.

City Motor Holdings, which also ran five sites across Newbury and Reading, made the decision to shut both its City Seat and City Skoda dealerships in the Houndmills Estate with immediate effect on Tuesday, September 13.

And this was followed by closures to the company's Ford, City Suzuki, City Honda, Peugeot, Citroen, and PX Centre showrooms eight days later, after bringing in administrators.

KPMG Restructuring have been appointed to take the company through the process, and have retained only 19 members of staff to assist them in the winding down of operations.

Director Steve Absolom said: "While industry figures indicate that the number of new car registrations in the UK has remained consistently high over the last two years, the number of nearly-new and used cars also coming to market has put pressure on motor dealerships around the country.

"Against this backdrop and after a sustained period of poor trading, the directors of City Motors Holdings took the difficult decision to close its operations."

Joint administrator Will Wright added: "Over the coming days, our principal focus is on supporting employees with their redundancy claims and working with the vehicle manufacturers to effect an orderly closure of the business."

Customers who have any immediate concerns over the closures are asked to email KPMG Restructuring at citymotor@kpmg.co.uk.

## Married couple take arts schools principal roles

**A HUSBAND and wife duo have taken over two separate Basingstoke performing arts schools.**

Andy and Samantha Sullivan, both 32, will take over as principals of Stagecoach Performing Arts Basingstoke and Basingstoke West respectively.

The couple bring with them over 25 years of combined experience to the schools, with Andy performing in productions across the UK, Europe, and the USA, including Blood Brothers and Annie.

• Samantha and Andy Sullivan

And Samantha has taught dance and choreography extensively, as well as performing in the Royal Albert Hall, in London, and several other iconic venues worldwide.

She said: "They say you shouldn't mix business with pleasure, but they couldn't be more wrong.

"The family support unit that we've built over the years has helped us immensely, and this is the work ethic that we would like to bring to the schools."

The pair have previously been dance teachers at Stagecoach's Guildford School of Acting, and Theatre Arts Reading East.

Samantha added: "We both have such fond memories of being at Stagecoach, and we hope to create more amazing memories with our pupils.

"We want to create a safe space for them to express themselves and really grow in confidence."

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## Fast-track your career into the healthcare profession … why not work as a phlebotomist?

This November sees the return of Geopace Training to Oxford and Basingstoke with their two day phlebotomy training course.

Did you know that increasing demand for skilled healthcare professionals has led to a country-wide shortage of phlebotomists - the skilled healthcare professionals who take your blood? Demand is now so high that many hospitals, clinics and surgeries are recruiting from outside the healthcare profession. In fact many people from all walks of life take their first steps onto the healthcare career ladder by initially working as a trainee phlebotomist.

If you like to be precise with good "people skills", good manual dexterity and you don't mind working in a busy hospital or clinic then phlebotomy may be just up your street!

Many people enter this profession when they are looking for a career change or a fresh start. Phlebotomists often work part time but some jobs offer full time work as well as weekends and public holidays. After you have collected the blood samples they usually are sent to a hospital Pathology Lab for testing and the results are sent back to your doctor.

*"We train people from all walks of life and all ages" explains Jennie, admin manager. "We've had shop assistants, receptionists, beauticians and dental nurses, as well as telesales staff, unemployed, school leavers and retired people".*

Once on the healthcare career path students can progress, if they wish, to working in the labs or other specialist departments (such as blood clotting clinics), whilst others choose to work out in the community. Community phlebotomists usually work alone, driving from patient to patient and are usually paid "per blood draw".

With an almost 100% success rate, many Geopace trainees are now happily working as phlebotomists throughout the UK and a few have even decided to put their skills to good use abroad! Charities are often in need of volunteers, especially prostate cancer (PSA) testing, bone marrow matching, DNA testing and many other areas requiring very specific blood tests.

Training takes place over two full days and culminates in the award of a nationally recognised and accredited certificate. "*We practice on artificial arms*", says Jennie. "*and our students have a lot of fun learning a very interesting subject. We get a great deal of satisfaction when we learn that our students are later working in their local hospital or GP Surgery*".

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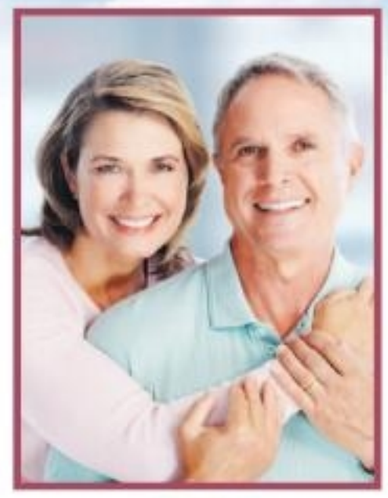

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# Consultation on 'mega council' now at an end

**A CONSULTATION asking residents their thoughts on scrapping all of Hampshire's councils and replacing them with one 'mega-unitary' authority came to an end last week.**

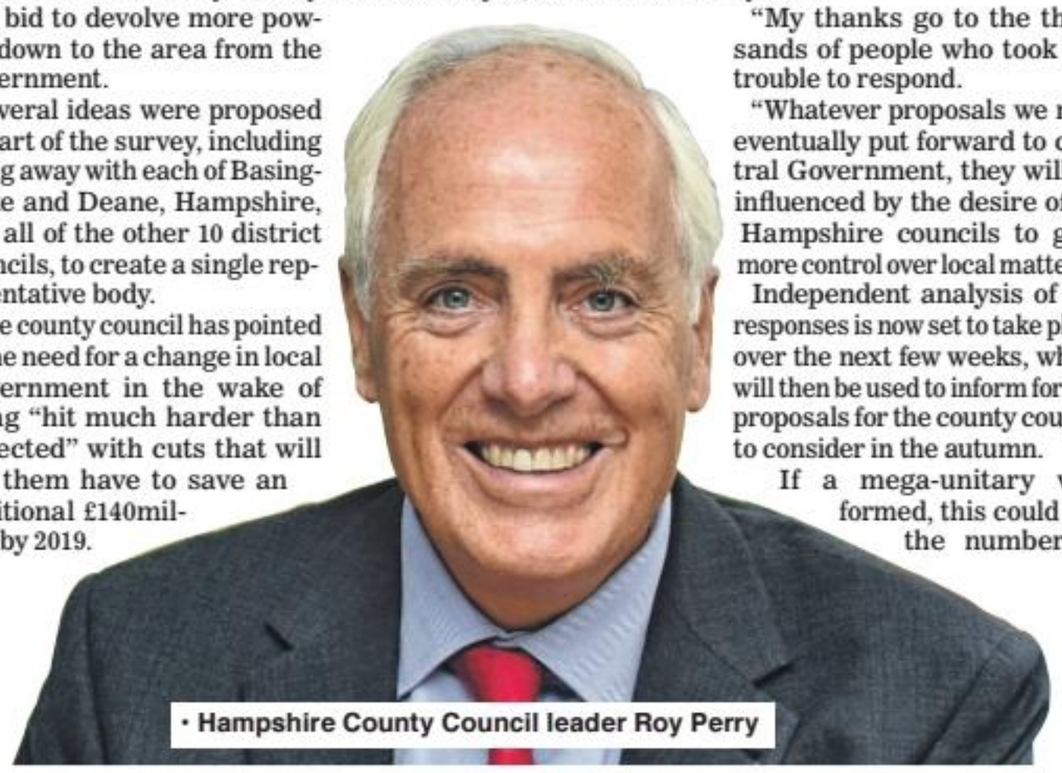
Hampshire County Council launched a consultation into the possible reshuffling of authorities across the county in July in a bid to devolve more powers down to the area from the Government.

Several ideas were proposed as part of the survey, including doing away with each of Basingstoke and Deane, Hampshire, and all of the other 10 district councils, to create a single representative body.

The county council has pointed to the need for a change in local Government in the wake of being "hit much harder than expected" with cuts that will see them have to save an additional £140million by 2019.

By **Christian Wilson**

Basingstoke's council unanimously rejected the mega-unitary idea at the end of July, although the consultation also proposed two other options: to create one or two combined authorities run by a directly-elected mayor, or form three unitary councils.



• Hampshire County Council leader Roy Perry

County council leader Roy Perry said: "It's been extremely important that we listen first to the people of Hampshire, before making any firm proposals.

"This is why we set out a number of options, including keeping the status quo [of] a two-tier system.

"My thanks go to the thousands of people who took the trouble to respond.

"Whatever proposals we may eventually put forward to central Government, they will be influenced by the desire of all Hampshire councils to gain more control over local matters."

Independent analysis of the responses is now set to take place over the next few weeks, which will then be used to inform formal proposals for the county council to consider in the autumn.

If a mega-unitary was formed, this could see the number of councillors across Hampshire cut from 478 to less than 100, although Cllr Perry reiterated his stance that he had no preferred option.

He added: "The scale of the financial challenges faced by all councils across Hampshire makes the issue of any local Government reorganisation highly relevant.

"Everybody knows that councils are under a lot of pressure with money."

## Residents urged to 'Take Five'

**HAMPSHIRE Constabulary is supporting the launch of a national campaign designed to tackle financial fraud.**

Take Five looks to provide residents and businesses with advice to help stop fraud by "stopping and thinking" before providing certain details online.

Fraud has increased by 53 per cent nationally in the last year – with 1,997,094 cases involving debit cards, and online and phone banking taking place between January 1 and June 30.

The campaign reminds residents to never disclose security details, such as their PIN, never assume an email request or caller is genuine, and not to be rushed when making decisions over finances.

Hampshire Constabulary crime prevention adviser Sarah Cohen said: "If you receive any calls, texts or emails out of the blue asking for your personal or financial details, always stop and think.

"Take your time, and do your research on what you have been told."

Take Five is the first national campaign to be backed by all the major banks and other financial service providers across the UK.

Director of Financial Fraud Action UK, Katy Worobec, added: "We know that criminals are getting increasingly sophisticated in their tactics, and that's why we are launching Take Five.

"We want everyone to take a moment to pause and think to help stop fraud."

## News Bites

### Half marathon

**BASINGSTOKE:** Runners will be able to register to complete the Basingstoke Marathon on the day of the event.

The annual half marathon will return for a sixth time on Sunday, with runners due to set off from Hackwood Road, near War Memorial Park, at 11am.

### Santa parade

**BASINGSTOKE:** It might only be September, but Christmas plans are already underway at Festival Place.

The festivities will be kicked off on November 11, when the shopping centre's Christmas Light Switch On will take place, featuring stars from this year's pantomime.

And December 4 will see the return of Festival Place's Santa Parade, when Father Christmas and a host of festive characters will march from Porchester Square to Festival Square.

### Clubbercise

**CHINEHAM:** A new dance fitness class, taught in a dark room to '90s club classics, and brightened up only by disco lights and glow sticks, is set to take place tonight.

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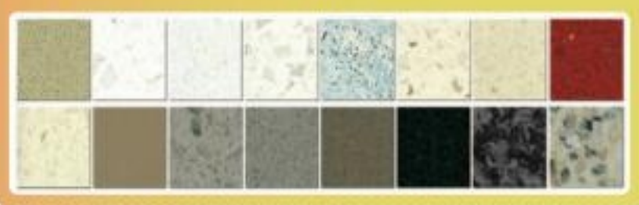

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*Dear Sir,*

I am delighted that work will soon start on improvements to the A33 Rockford and Binfields roundabout announced by the County Council last week.

It was entirely predictable that with the new housing, particularly in Popley, Sherfield and Bramley, the A33 would be put under strain.

Until now the only surprise is that these improvements were not done to meet the predictable demand created by housing rather than implemented as a response to gridlock.

The main reason given for spending money in Chineham is that it will relieve congestion at two major employment areas, the Chineham and the Hampshire International Business parks.

This tells us all we need to know about the Tory priorities.

The purse strings of tax payer funded investment will only be untied when businesses are feeling the impact.

People don't rank so highly. Other trouble spots on our roads are pushed back and delayed without hesitation.

The inconvenience to the public who face the daily frustration of inching to the junction, the environmental impacts of fumes from the cars hoping to experience something other than first gear or pedestrians dodging drivers speeding through residential areas to avoid the worst pinch points don't give the County Council sleepness nights.

It shows a clear dividing line between the Conservatives and the Lib Dems. I believe in putting people first, we improve our infrastructure ahead of developments so we can move around the borough for family, leisure and business purposes.

Businesses exist to improve the quality of lives whether by goods, services or employment.

Tories seem to think that the County Council exists primarily to meets the needs of business and that people are an inconvenient by-product of economic activity.

**Councillor Gavin James**
*Eastrop – Liberal Democrat*

• The A3 between Binfields and Crockford (picture by Colin Pyle)

*Dear Sir,*

The National Autistic Society is looking for local people and organisations making a difference to the lives of autistic people and their families.

We want to share their stories so we can increase public understanding of autism and inspire others to improve their own practice.

Perhaps it's a teaching assistant who has helped a child to achieve something great or a business that has made adjustments for autistic employees.

If any readers know of an inspirational individual or organisation, please nominate them for the Autism Professionals Awards 2017.

**Carol Povey**
*Director of the National Autistic Society's Centre for Autism*

*Dear Sir,*

We face an urgent imperative to help the UK's young people.

More than ever, we have a generation of youngsters in crisis.

Barnardo's research reveals an astonishing 87 per cent of under 18s lack confidence in the south east.

This figure is supported by the Young Women's Trust who recently revealed a generation of young women 'wracked by anxiety, lack of confidence and despair'.

Increasingly we are seeing that 'youthful optimism' no longer exists.

This epidemic of low confidence and limited self-belief holds young people back from future success, but there is a more disturbing issue that we are also addressing.

The abuse, and in particular, sexual abuse of children and young people by their peers.

Nationally, we have witnessed a 30 per cent increase for our child sexual exploitation services in the past year alone and dealt with more than 9,000 referrals in the past two.

This increasing demand for our services is the backdrop for the launch last week of our Ten Year Strategy.

We already work with 248,000 young people and their families, but over the next 10 years, we must increase this to meet the needs of millions more.

Barnardo's has been providing services for 150 years, and will continue to be there for young people for as long as it takes.

But this is a national responsibility that goes beyond formal organisations like ours.

We all have a duty to show young people that we believe in them and will support them.

Sixty-six per cent of adults we spoke to in the south east said they just 'aren't very good' at telling youngsters they believe in them.

This has to change.

**Jonathan Whalley**
*Director, Barnardo's South-East and Anglia Region*

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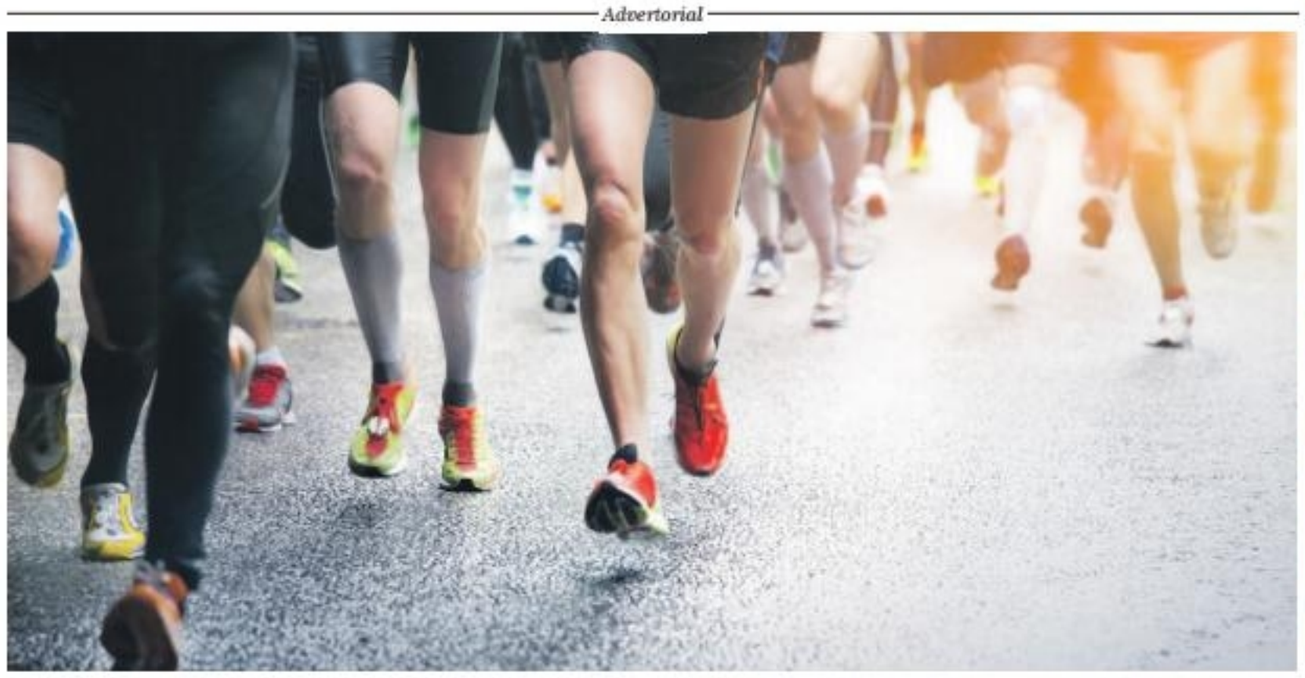

# It's marathon time again!

**ONCE again Phillips Solicitors are proud to be the headline sponsors of the Basingstoke Half Marathon.**

The highly acclaimed 13.1 mile run, which has been rated as one of the top ten half marathons in the country, takes place on Sunday October 2.

Starting at War Memorial Park, near the centre of Basingstoke, the route goes through the beautiful countryside of Cliddesden, Ellisfield and Farleigh Wallop.

We have a team of 50 runners and we hope to raise as much money as we can for our charity of the year, the Ark Cancer Centre Charity.

This a fabulous charity that is on a mission to raise £5million to go towards a much needed cancer treatment centre that will help and support people in the Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT) area.

Thanks to some wonderful support from Greenham Common Trust, if you make a donation through their scheme called The Good Exchange, your money will be doubled.

For example, a £20 donation will be worth £40 to the Ark Cancer Centre Charity. As an added bonus, subject to eligibility, the charity could receive an extra 25 per cent of the donation from the Gift Aid scheme.

To donate, visit thegoodexchange.com and make your donation by credit or debit card. Simply complete the details online and your donation will be doubled.

Alternatively, we at Phillips Solicitors have set up a dedicated fundraising page, which can be found at uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/phillips16.

Good luck to everyone taking part in the Basingstoke Half Marathon, especially those who are running with Team Phillips.


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See inside for full story.

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# Friday September 30th

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00 Breakfast** (S) **9.15 Rip Off Britain** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Street Auction** (S) **11.45 Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Decimate** (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.45 Yes Chef** (S) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

**7**
**7.00 The One Show** (S)
**7.30 A Question of Sport** With Jade Jones, Osi Umenyiora, Mark Selby and Jazz Carlin; (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

**8**
**8.00 EastEnders** (S)
**8.30 Would I Lie to You?** With Kevin Bishop, Brian Blessed, Josh Widdicombe and Kate Williams. (S)

**9**
**9.00 Sir Terry Wogan Remembered: Fifty Years at the BBC** An affectionate celebration paying tribute to the much-missed broadcaster. (S)

**10**
**10.00 BBC News at Ten** (S)
**10.25 BBC Regional New** (S)
**10.35 The Graham Norton Show** New series. With Justin Timberlake, Anna Kendrick, Daniel Radcliffe and Robbie Williams. (S)

**11**
**11.25 Josh** (S)
**11.55 FILM I Am Number Four (2011) (12)** Sci-fi thriller, starring Alex Pettyfer and Timothy Olyphant. (S)

**AFTER 12**
**1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S)
**1.40** BBC News (S)

### BBC2

**6.00 Rip Off Britain** (S)(R) **6.45 Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **7.15 Yes Chef** (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: Antiques Roadshow** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Coast** (S)(R) **1.15 The Edge** (S)(R) **2.00 Hi-de-Hi!** (S)(R) **2.30 Yes, Prime Minister** (S)(R) **3.00 To the Manor Born** (S)(R) **3.30 The Animal's Guide to Britain** (S)(R) **4.30 The Link** (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (S)

**7**
**7.00 The Retreat with Nick Knowles** (S)
**7.30 Great British Menu** Food entrepreneur Enam Ali helps judge the offerings. (S)

**8**
**8.00 Mastermind** Subjects include the city of Bath and Ayrton Senna. (S)
**8.30 Gardeners' World** (S)

**9**
**9.30 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice** Guests including Danny Baker discuss botanical week. (S)

**10**
**10.00 Mock the Week** With Ed Byrne, Milton Jones, Nish Kumar and Josh Widdicombe. (S)
**10.30 Newsnight;** (S) Weather (S)

**11**
**11.00 Later – with Jools Holland** Extended edition. Barry Gibb presents material from his new solo album. (S)

**AFTER 12**
**12.00 Live at the Apollo** (S)(R) **12.30** Golf: The Ryder Cup (S) **2.00** Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **3.00** Absolutely Fashion: Inside British Vogue (S)(R) **4.00** This Is BBC Two (S)

### ITV

**6.00 Good Morning Britain** (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Jeremy Kyle's Emergency Room** (S) **3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes?** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S) **5.00 The Chase** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

**7**
**7.00 Emmerdale** Pierce finds out what Paddy did to the house. (S)
**7.30 Coronation Street** Vinny is furious that Todd wants to resign. (S)

**8**
**8.00 Countrywise: Guide to Britain** (S)
**8.30 Coronation Street** Phelan is adamant that Todd should keep on Vinny's good side. (S)

**9**
**9.00 The Level** New series. A police officer finds herself at the centre of an investigation after sheltering a shady businessman to whom she has long formed an attachment. (S)

**10**
**10.00 ITV News;** Weather (S)
**10.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S)
**10.40 FILM Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome (1985) (15)** Sci-fi adventure sequel, with Mel Gibson and Tina Turner. (S)

**11**

**AFTER 12**
**12.40 Jackpot247 3.00** Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

### Channel 4

**6.05 3rd Rock from the Sun** (S)(R) **6.55 Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Practice 2 Live** (S) **8.40 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.05 Undercover Boss USA** (S) **11.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** (S)(R) **1.05 Posh Pawn** (S)(R) **2.10 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** (S) **3.10 Countdown** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** (S) **5.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

**7**
**7.00 Channel 4 News** (S)
**7.30 Unreported World** New series. The Saudi-led coalition's bombing campaign in Yemen. (S)

**8**
**8.00 Jamie's Super Food** Jamie Oliver travels to Jeju island in South Korea. (S)
**8.30 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Helsinki** (S)

**9**
**9.00 Gogglebox** Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)

**10**
**10.00 The Lie Detective** Segun sets out to prove his commitment to his partner. (S)
**10.50 First Dates** (S)(R)

**11**
**11.55 World of Weird** Reporters present a selection of some of the weirdest people, situations and phenomena from around the world. (S)(R)

**AFTER 12**
**12.55 FILM Her (2013) (15)** Sci-fi drama, starring Joaquin Phoenix. (S) **3.05** Humans (S)(R) **4.00** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) **4.55** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S) **5.15** Countdown (S)(R)

### Channel 5

**6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Eamonn & Ruth: How the Other Half Lives** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** (S)(R) **3.15 FILM The Good Witch's Charm (2012) (U)** (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

**7**
**7.00 World's Tallest Towers** Documentary about the construction of the Canton Tower in China; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

**8**
**8.00 The Cars That Made Britain Great** A father and son extol the virtues of the Reliant Robin; (S) 5 News Update (S)

**9**
**9.00 Carry On Caravanning** Daz and Tracey Harvey enjoy a Christmas-themed weekend in the Lake District – during summertime. (S)

**10**
**10.00 When Magic Goes Horribly Wrong** Illusions that went disastrously wrong, including stories of magicians' brushes with death. (S)(R)

**11**

**AFTER 12**
**12.55 SuperCasino 3.10** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S)(R) **4.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S)(R) **4.45** Great Scientists (S)(R) **5.10** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.20** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R) **5.30** Milkshake! Monkey (S)

# DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
**6.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Dinner Date **7.10** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **9.00** Coronation Street **9.30** Psych **10.20** Royal Pains **11.15** Dinner Date **12.15** Emmerdale **1.15** Coronation Street **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.35** Judge Rinder **3.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **7.00** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Little Man (2006) (12) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM: Little Man (2006) (12) **10.55** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.55** Two and a Half Men **1.20** Dating in the Dark **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
**6.00** In Loving Memory **6.25** Heartbeat **7.30** Where the Heart Is **8.30** The Royal **9.30** Judge Judy **10.55** Murder, She Wrote **11.55** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** The Royal **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.10** In Loving Memory **4.45** You're Only Young Twice **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Rosemary & Thyme **9.00** Long Lost Family **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Wycliffe **12.15** A Touch of Frost **2.10** Long Lost Family **3.00** Rory Bremner's Great British Views **4.40** On the Buses **5.30** Judge Judy

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
**7.00** World News Today; Weather **7.30** Top of the Pops: 1982 **8.00** The Good Old Days **8.45** Sounds of the Sixties **9.00** Hip Hop World News **10.30** Rubble Kings **11.30** Hip Hop at the BBC **12.30** Top of the Pops: 1982 **1.10** Hip Hop World News **2.40** Hip Hop at the BBC **3.40** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
**6.00** Charmed **6.45** Hollyoaks **7.10** Stage School **7.40** Coach Trip: Road to Ibiza **8.10** Animals Unleashed **9.05** Rules of Engagement **10.00** How I Met Your Mother **11.00** Charmed **1.00** The Goldbergs **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.00** The Goldbergs **5.00** Animals Unleashed **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Stage School **8.00** Rush Hour **9.00** FILM: Die Hard (1988) (18) Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis. **11.40** The Big Bang Theory **12.40** Body Fixers **1.40** Rude(ish) Tube **2.15** Empire **3.45** Rules of Engagement **4.30** Charmed

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
**8.55** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.20** Time Team **10.20** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **11.20** Four in a Bed **2.05** Come Dine with Me **4.50** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It **5.55** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **6.55** Car SOS **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** FILM: The Debt (2010) (15) **11.15** 24 Hours in A&E **12.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats **1.20** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.20** Grand Designs **3.25** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free **3.40** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
**11.00** Forty Guns (1957) (PG) **12.40** The Mouse That Roared (1959) (U) **2.20** Genevieve (1953) (U) **4.00** Earthquake (1974) (PG) **6.25** Beautiful Creatures (2013) (12) **9.00** Pitch Perfect (2012) (12) **11.10** Law Abiding Citizen (2009) (18) **1.20** The Kings of Summer (2013) (15) **3.20** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
**7.00** The Indestructibles **7.25** Scrapheap Challenge **8.10** Top Gear **9.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Top Gear **1.00** American Pickers **3.00** Storage Hunters **3.30** Storage Hunters UK **4.00** Motorway Cops **5.00** Sin City Motors **6.00** Top Gear **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **9.00** FILM: V for Vendetta (2005) (15) **11.40** Red Dwarf **12.20** Mock the Week **1.00** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **2.00** Mock the Week **3.15** Red Dwarf **4.00** Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20
**7.10** The Bill **8.00** Down to Earth **9.00** Bergerac **10.00** Lovejoy **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** A Fine Romance **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Down to Earth **4.00** Bergerac **5.00** Lovejoy **6.00** A Fine Romance **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** As Time Goes By **8.00** New Tricks **9.00** Father Brown **10.00** Jonathan Creek **11.20** Pie in the Sky **12.20** Lovejoy **1.20** The Bill **2.15** Riders **4.00** Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106
**6.00** The Dog Whisperer **7.00** It's Me or the Dog **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **11.00** Road Wars **12.00** Forever **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Futurama **4.00** A Town Called Eureka **5.00** Futurama **6.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** 50 Ways to Kill Your Mammy **9.00** Hooten & the Lady **10.00** Don't Tell the Bride **11.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **12.00** Zoo **1.00** Most Shocking **2.00** Most Daring **3.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **4.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **5.00** Raising Hope

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
**6.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **7.00** The British **8.00** Cold Case **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** House **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Blue Bloods **2.00** The Petrol Age **3.00** Cold Case **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** House **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Aquarius **11.00** Oz **1.30** The Sopranos **2.40** Entourage **4.15** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **5.10** The British

### W SKY: 109
**6.00** Doctor Who: The Doctors Revisited **6.25** Beauty and the Beast **7.05** MasterChef Australia **8.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **9.00** Brother vs Brother **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** MasterChef USA **2.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **3.00** Brother vs Brother **4.00** My Dream Home **5.00** Tipping Point **7.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.00** MasterChef Australia **9.00** The Strain **10.00** EastEnders **10.40** FILM: Vantage Point (2008) (12) **12.30** EastEnders **1.10** Grimm **2.45** Dynamo: Top Ten Greatest Moments **3.00** Home Shopping

### GOLD SKY: 110
**7.00** I Dream of Jeannie **7.25** dinnerladies **8.10** My Family Christmas Special **8.50** Last of the Summer Wine **10.10** Porridge **10.50** A Bit of a Do **12.00** Lovejoy **1.00** My Family **1.40** As Time Goes By **2.20** dinnerladies **3.00** My Family Christmas Special **3.40** Last of the Summer Wine **5.00** Porridge **5.40** My Family **6.20** Lovejoy **7.20** Only Fools and Horses **8.00** The Black Adder **10.15** The Young Ones **11.00** The Mighty Boosh **11.40** Big Train **12.20** Limmy's Show **1.00** FILM: Clockwise (1986) (PG) **2.50** House of Fools **3.20** Stella Street **4.00** Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401
**6.00** Football League Gold **7.00** Premier League World **7.30** Live New Zealand NPC Rugby. **9.30** Football League Gold **10.15** Football Gold **10.30** Premier League 100 Club **11.00** Premier League Match Pack **11.30** Premier League World **12.00** Football League Gold **12.30** Live Ryder Cup Golf. The opening day gets under way in Minnesota. **6.00** Live Ryder Cup Golf. **12.30** NFL **1.30** The Fantasy Football Club **2.30** Friday Night Football **3.00** Premier League Preview **3.30** Premier League 100 Club **4.00** Football League Gold **4.45** Football Gold **5.00** Premier League Match Pack **5.30** Premier League World

# Saturday October 1st

## BBC1

Casualty, 9.15pm

**6.00 Breakfast** (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **12.00 Football Focus** (S) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Rugby League – Super League Highlights** (S) **2.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.00 Final Score** (S) **5.10 BBC News** (S) **5.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.30 Pointless Celebrities** (S) **6.20 Strictly Come Dancing** (S)

**7**

**8**

**8.25 The National Lottery: Five Star Family Reunion** Families answer questions to win a once-in-a-lifetime reunion. (S)

**9**

**9.15 Casualty** Lily deals with a family feud too close to home. (S)

**10**

**10.05 BBC News;** Weather (S)
**10.25 Match of the Day** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

**11**

**11.45 The NFL Show** Mark Chapman looks at the major stories shaping the NFL. (S)

**AFTER 12**

**12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.20** BBC News (S)

## BBC2

Flog It!, 3.15pm

**6.35 FILM From This Day Forward (1946) (PG)** (S) **8.05 FILM Berlin Express (1948) (PG)** (S) **9.30 Golf: The Ryder Cup** (S)(R) **11.00 Lost Land of the Volcano** (S)(R) **12.00 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **1.30 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.15 Nature's Weirdest Events** (S)(R) **3.15 Flog It!** (S) **4.10 The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg** (S)(R) **5.10 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **6.10 Inside the Commons** (S)(R)

**7.10 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice** Guests including Danny Baker discuss botanical week. (S)(R)
**7.40 Dad's Army** (S)(R)

**8.10 Betjeman & Me: Rick Stein's Story** John Betjeman's love of the English seaside. (S)(R)

**9.00 Railway Nation: A Journey in Verse** Six poets reinvent WH Auden and Benjamin Britten's 1936 train journey across Britain. (S)

**10.00 Performance Live: Kate Tempest** The spoken-word artist hosts a night of poetry. (S)

**11.00 Artsnight: Poets at the BBC** A special edition of the cultural magazine show. (S)

**12.00 Live at the Apollo** (S)(R) **12.30** Golf: The Ryder Cup (S) **2.00 FILM The Walker (2007) (15)** Drama, starring Woody Harrelson. (S) **3.40** This Is BBC Two (S)

## ITV

The Jonathan Ross Show, 10pm

**6.00 CITV 7.25 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News** (S) **9.30 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.20 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **12.20 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.30 River Monsters** (S)(R) **1.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **2.00 The Chase** (S)(R) **3.00 The X Factor** (S)(R) **5.00 Ninja Warrior UK** (S)(R) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 You've Been Framed!** Comical clips, narrated by Harry Hill. (S)(R)

**7.00 Go for It** Members of the public are given a chance to demonstrate their most unusual skills in unique challenges. Last in the series. (S)

**8.00 The X Factor** The judges' houses stage begins. (S)

**9.30 Newzoids** Satirical puppet sketch show. (S)

**10.00 The Jonathan Ross Show** The Legend of Tarzan star Alexander Skarsgard, and The Girl on the Train's Emily Blunt and Luke Evans join Jonathan in the studio. (S)

**11.05 ITV News;** Weather (S)
**11.25 FILM Columbo: Agenda for Murder (1990) (PG)** Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan. (S)

**1.10 Jackpot247 3.00** Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

## Channel 4

Walking Through Time, 8pm

**6.25 The Grid** (S) **6.55 Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Practice 3 Live** (S) **8.05 The Morning Line** (S) **9.00 Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Qualifying Live** (S) **11.30 Murray Walker Meets Jenson Button** (S)(R) **12.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1.00 Gok's Fill Your House for Free** (S) **2.00 Channel 4 Racing** (S) **4.30 Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Qualifying Replay** (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

**7.00 Grand Designs** Kevin McCloud follows Matt and Sophie White from Sussex as they build a giant family house of fun. (S)(R)

**8.00 Walking Through Time** The remains of five mammoths found in a quarry in Shropshire in 1986. (S)

**9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy words and numbers quiz. (S)

**10.00 FILM Transcendence (2014) (12)** Premiere. Sci-fi drama, with Johnny Depp and Rebecca Hall. (S)

**12.15 FILM How I Live Now (2013) (15)** Apocalyptic thriller, starring Saoirse Ronan. (S) **2.00** Hollyoaks (S)(R) **4.05** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) **4.20** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **5.15** Countdown (S)(R)

## Channel 5

Gotham, 10.25pm

**6.00 Milkshake! 8.25 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S) **9.00 The Saturday Show Live** Topical show looking at the week's headlines. Last in the series. (S) **11.05 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **2.00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords** (S)(R) **4.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **6.00 5 News Weekend** (S) **6.05 NCIS** A murder is linked to the break-up of Gibbs's team. (S)(R)

**7.00 NCIS** A lieutenant's wife is found murdered. (S)(R)
**7.55 NCIS: New Orleans** (S)

**8.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

**9.00 Football on 5: The Championship** George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games, including Birmingham City v Blackburn Rovers. (S)

**10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush** Goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two. (S)
**10.25 Gotham** Crime thriller based on characters from the Batman comics. (S)(R)

**11.25 Gotham** Gordon is on the hunt for two child snatchers. (S)(R)


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### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** Emmerdale **8.35** Coronation Street **11.20** The X Factor **1.20** The Xtra Factor Live **2.20** Ninja Warrior UK **3.25** FILM: The Bachelor (1999) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Chris O'Donnell and Renee Zellweger. **4.25** FYI Daily **4.30** FILM: The Bachelor (1999) (12) Concluded. **5.20** FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) Period fantasy, starring Emma Thompson. **6.20** FYI Daily **6.25** FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) Concluded. **7.15** FILM: Kindergarten Cop (1990) (12) Comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. **8.15** FYI Daily **8.20** FILM: Kindergarten Cop (1990) (12) Concluded. **9.30** The Xtra Factor Live **10.30** Celebrity Juice **11.20** Family Guy **12.40** American Dad! **1.35** The Cleveland Show **2.25** Mom **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** Movies Now **6.10** Where the Heart Is **8.05** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **9.20** FILM: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) Comedy horror, starring Kenneth Williams. **10.20** FYI Daily **10.25** FILM: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) Concluded. **11.25** FILM: Les Miserables (1978) (PG) Period drama, starring Richard Jordan. **12.35** FYI Daily **12.40** FILM: Les Miserables (1978) (PG) Concluded. **1.55** Rosemary & Thyme **3.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** Lewis **1.00** You're Only Young Twice **1.55** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** Lost Kingdoms of South America **8.00** Clydebuilt: The Ships That Made the Commonwealth. David Hayman meets some of the men who served on Royal Navy battlecruiser HMS Hood protecting the vital north Atlantic convoys during the Second World War. **9.00** Beck. An ex-policeman is found murdered in his house, along with his wife and child, leading Beck and the team to some startling discoveries. In Swedish. **10.30** Do We Really Need the Moon? **11.30** Horizon Special: Beyond the Moon **12.30** Top of the Pops: 1982 **2.20** Do We Really Need the Moon? **3.20** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** The Mindy Project **6.20** Rude(ish) Tube **7.05** Animals Unleashed **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Ibiza **10.05** How I Met Your Mother **11.00** Melissa & Joey **12.00** Baby Daddy **1.00** New Girl **1.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.30** The Goldbergs **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Die Hard 2 (1990) (18) Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis. **11.25** FILM: Wanted (2008) (18) Action adventure, starring James McAvoy and Angelina Jolie. **1.35** Gogglebox **2.40** Empire **4.10** Rude(ish) Tube **4.55** Revenge

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.20** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.50** My Floating Home **10.50** Come Dine with Me **1.35** Four in a Bed **4.15** Come Dine with Me **6.55** Location, Location, Location **8.00** Grand Designs **9.00** Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages **10.00** FILM: Inglourious Basterds (2009) (18) Second World War adventure, starring Brad Pitt. **1.05** WWII's Secret Spy Camp **2.10** Nazi Megastructures **3.15** Food Unwrapped **3.45** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** Napoleon Dynamite (2004) (PG) Comedy, starring Jon Heder. **1.00** Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (2013) (PG) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Logan Lerman. **3.10** Avatar (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Sam Worthington. **6.20** Seven Years in Tibet (1997) (PG) Fact-based drama, starring Brad Pitt. **9.00** Ted (2012) (15) A boy's magical living teddy remains his friend into adulthood, creating tension with his girlfriend. Comedy, starring Mark Wahlberg, with the voice of Seth MacFarlane. **11.05** Warm Bodies (2013) (12) Romantic comedy horror, with Nicholas Hoult and Teresa Palmer. **1.00** Young Detective Dee: Rise of the Sea Dragon (2013) (12) Mystery adventure prequel, starring Mark Chao. **3.45** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.10** Sin City Motors **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** American Pickers **11.00** Deadliest Pests Down Under **12.00** Top Gear **1.00** Storage Hunters UK **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **7.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **8.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Red Dwarf **10.40** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **11.40** Russell Howard's Good News **12.20** Room 101 **1.40** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.30** Russell Kane: Smokescreens & Castles **3.35** Carpool **4.00** Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.10** Pie in the Sky **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** The Last Detective **4.00** Pie in the Sky **7.00** Father Brown **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rebus **10.30** Waking the Dea **12.55** The Wind in the Willows **2.55** The Paradise **4.0** Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Monkey Life **7.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **8.00** Game Changers **8.30** Premier League Worl **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.3** Tim Burton's Peculiar Tales **12.00** The F1 Show **12.30** Futurama **3.00** Modern Family **5.30** The Simpsons **8.0** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** Mount Pleasant **10.00** 50 Ways to Kill Your Mammies **11.00** A League of The Own **12.00** Rugby's Funniest Moments **1.00** The Last Ship **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** Storm City **7.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **8.00** Without a Trace **11.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **12.00** Cold Case **4.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** FILM: Spy Game (2001) (15) Thriller, starring Brad Pitt. **11.25** Game of Thrones **1.50** The Sopranos **3.00** Cold Case **4.00** Storm City **5.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

### W SKY: 109

**6.10** Doctor Who **7.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **8.00** Traffic Cops **8.30** The Bill **1.30** EastEnders **4.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **5.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **7.00** Outnumbered **9.00** Jonathan Creek **10.10** Luther **11.30** Traffic Cops **12.30** Derren Brown: Messiah **1.30** Grimm **3.00** Home Shopping

### GOLD SKY: 110

**7.00** Bewitched **7.50** Lovejoy **12.35** Only Fools and Horses **11.00** Steve Coogan: The Man Who Thinks He' It **1.00** Inside No 9 **1.40** Knowing Me, Knowing You – With Alan Partridge **2.15** Bellamy's People **2.50** The Thick of It **3.20** jam **4.00** Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

**6.00** Football Gold **7.00** Premier League Preview **7.30** Sporting Triumphs **8.00** Sporting Heroes: Graham Tayl Interviews Denis Law **9.00** Live Ryder Cup Breakfast. A look ahead to the second day's play. **12.30** Live Ryder Cup Golf. The second day gets under way in Minnesot **6.00** Live Ryder Cup Golf. The second day continues ir Minnesota. **12.30** Sporting Triumphs **1.00** How the 1997 Ryder Cup Was Won **4.00** Sporting Triumphs **5.0** Sporting Rivalries

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# Sunday October 2nd

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00 Breakfast** (S) **7.40 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **2.00 Ingenious Animals** (S)(R) **3.00 Points of View** (S) **3.15 The Great British Bake Off** (S)(R) **4.15 Songs of Praise** (S) **4.50 Animal Babies** (S) **5.50 BBC News** (S) **6.05 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.15 Countryfile** (S)

**7** **7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results** The first couple to leave the contest are revealed. (S)

**8** **8.00 Antiques Roadshow** Fiona Bruce returns to Arley Hall, Cheshire. (S)

**9** **9.00 Poldark** The Warleggans acquire new information that could bring about Ross's downfall. (S)

**10** **10.00 BBC News** (S) **10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.30 Match of the Day 2** Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action. (S)

**11** **11.50 FILM Brooklyn's Finest (2009) (18)** Crime thriller, starring Richard Gere, Don Cheadle and Ethan Hawke. (S)

**AFTER 12** **1.55 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **2.00** BBC News (S)

### BBC2

**6.00 Glorious Gardens from Above** (S)(R) **6.45 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **7.45 Countryfile** (S)(R) **8.45 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **10.45 Golf: The Ryder Cup** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 Reggie Yates: Touchdown USA** (S)(R) **1.45 American Football: NFL Live** (S) **6.00 Rugby League – Super League Highlights** Action from the penultimate round of fixtures. (S)(R)

**7.00 Ireland with Simon Reeve** Two-part programme exploring the history of both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. (S)(R)

**8.00 Hunting the Nazi Gold Train** Dan Snow follows efforts to locate a train, believed buried and loaded with gold. (S)

**9.00 Louis Theroux – Savile** The presenter sets out to understand how Jimmy Savile was able to get away with his crimes. (S)

**10.15 QI XL** Extended edition. With Suggs, Claudia O'Doherty and Jimmy Carr. (S)(R)

**11.00 Golf: The Ryder Cup** Highlights of day three from the Hazeltine National Golf Club in Minnesota. (S)

**1.00 Sign Zone: Countryfile** (S)(R) **1.55** Holby City (S)(R) **2.55** This Is BBC Two (S)

### ITV

**6.00 CITV 7.25 Scrambled!** (S)(R) **9.25 ITV News** (S) **9.30 Bear Grylls Survival School** (S) **10.00 Peston on Sunday** (S) **11.00 Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury** (S)(R) **11.30 Chopping Block** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News** (S) **12.35 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **1.35 Victoria** (S)(R) **2.35 The X Factor** (S)(R) **4.05 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **5.05 Doc Martin** (S)(R) **6.05 ITV Regional News** (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 The Chase: Celebrity Special** (S)

**7.30 The X Factor** The conclusion of the judges' houses. (S)

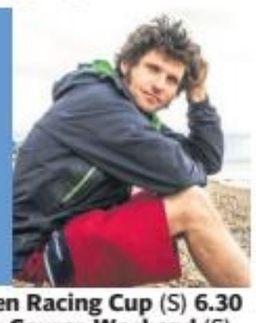
**9.00 Victoria** The government fears Albert's growing influence. (S)

**10.05 ITV News;** Weather (S) **10.20 Peston on Sunday** Political magazine. (S)(R)

**11.15 Premiership Rugby Union** Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures.

**12.10 Jackpot247 3.00** Motorsport UK (S) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

### Channel 4




**6.00 Volkswagen Racing Cup** (S) **6.30 Triathlon: Long Course Weekend** (S) **7.00 Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Live** Coverage of the 16th round of the season (Start-time 8.00am). (S) **10.45 Sunday Brunch** (S) **1.45 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast** (S)(R) **2.45 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **4.20 Channel 4 News** (S) **4.50 Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Replay** Action from the 16th round of the season. (S)

**7.30 Speed with Guy Martin** Guy tries to break the speed record for a pedal-powered boat. Last in the series. (S)

**9.00 Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls** Mark Jenkins thinks he can turn the group's fortunes around. (S)

**10.00 Gogglebox** Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)

**11.05 FILM Red Eye (2005) (12)** Thriller, with Rachel McAdams and Cillian Murphy. (S)

**12.45 Obsessive Compulsive Country House Cleaners** (S)(R) **1.45** Grand Designs Australia (S)(R) **2.40** Food Unwrapped (S)(R) **3.10** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) **3.20** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) **4.15** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

### Channel 5

**6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S) **10.30 Football on 5: The Championship** (S)(R) **11.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush** (S)(R) **12.00 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops** (S)(R) **12.30 The Hotel Inspector** (S)(R) **2.30 FILM A Knight's Tale (2001) (PG)** Medieval comedy adventure, starring Heath Ledger. (S) **5.05 Now That's Funny!** (S) **6.05 Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas** (S)

**7.00 Ice Road Truckers** New series. Polar Industries sets out to defend its title. (S) **7.55 Ice Road Truckers** (S)

**8.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

**9.00 FILM The Expendables 2 (2012) (15)** Action thriller sequel, starring Sylvester Stallone and Jean-Claude Van Damme. (S)

**11.05 FILM Total Recall (2012) (12)** Sci-fi thriller remake, starring Colin Farrell and Kate Beckinsale. Edited for flashing images. (S)

**1.15 SuperCasino 3.10** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S)(R) **4.00** Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) **4.50** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.15** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

# DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** Little Mix: The Hot Desk **6.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.35** Emmerdale **9.05** Coronation Street **12.00** The X Factor **1.30** The Xtra Factor Live **2.35** You've Been Framed! Gold **3.05** FILM: Kangaroo Jack (2003) (PG) **4.05** FYI Daily **4.10** FILM: Kangaroo Jack (2003) (PG) **5.00** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) **6.00** FYI Daily **6.05** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) **6.50** FILM: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) (12) **7.50** FYI Daily **7.55** FILM: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) (12) **9.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.00** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.55** Dating in the Dark **1.55** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** Inspector Morse **8.00** Heartbeat **10.05** Agatha Christie's Marple **12.10** Rosemary & Thyme **1.15** FILM: Columbo: Short Fuse (1972) (PG) **2.55** A Touch of Frost **5.10** FILM: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) **6.10** FYI Daily **6.15** FILM: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** It'll Be Alright on the Night **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.10** Wire in the Blood **2.00** FILM: The Three Musketeers (1973) (PG) **3.00** FYI Daily **3.05** FILM: The Three Musketeers (1973) (PG) **3.50** May the Best House Win **5.30** ITV3 Nightscreen

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** In Their Own Words: 20th Century Composers **8.00** Natural World: The Woman Who Swims with Killer Whales. The reasons behind an increase in orca mortality. **9.00** Horizon: How Small Is the Universe? **10.00** Goodbye Rosetta: A Sky at Night Special **10.30** Britain's Star Men: Heroes of Astronomy **11.30** Lulu – Something to Shout About **1.00** Big Hits: TOTP 1964 to 1975 **2.30** Natural World: The Woman Who Swims with Killer Whales **3.30** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.10** Baby Daddy **6.55** Stage School **9.30** Hollyoaks **12.00** FILM: Postman Pat: The Movie (2014) (U) **1.45** The Frozen Phenomenon **2.45** The Goldbergs **5.35** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (2009) (PG) Fantasy comedy sequel, starring Ben Stiller. **10.05** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **11.10** Body Fixers **12.15** Rude Tube **1.20** Containment **2.20** Empire **3.50** Hollyoaks

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.30** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.55** Sarah Beeny's Four Rooms **10.55** Homes by the Sea **11.55** Come Dine with Me **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast **9.00** Hitler: The Rise and Fall **10.00** Hitler's Hidden Drug Habit: Secret History **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.20** Hitler: The Rise and Fall **2.20** Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast **3.20** River Cottage Bites **3.35** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** The Last Mimzy (2007) (PG) **1.00** The Parent Trap (1961) (PG) **3.45** Tea with Mussolini (1999) (PG) **6.15** The Twilight Saga: New Moon (2009) (12) **8.50** Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children Interview Special **9.00** Lone Survivor (2013) (15) Fact-based Afghanistan war drama, starring Mark Wahlberg. **11.25** The Dilemma (2011) (12) Comedy drama, starring Vince Vaughn. **1.40** Storage 24 (2012) (15) **3.30** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.10** Jay Leno's Garage **8.00** Top Gear **11.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **12.00** Jay Leno's Garage **1.00** Traffic Cops **2.20** American Pickers **4.20** FILM: Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves (1991) (PG) **7.00** Jay Leno's Garage **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Taskmaster **12.00** Crackanory **12.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.15** QI **2.45** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.10** Problems **4.00** Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.10** The Bill **11.00** Call the Midwife **3.00** Catherine Cookson's The Gambling Man **6.00** The Two Ronnies **7.00** Murdoch Mysteries **8.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **9.00** Silent Witness **11.10** FILM: The Hound of the Baskervilles (2002) (15) Sherlock Holmes adventure, starring Richard Roxburgh. **1.15** An Adventure in Space and Time **2.55** The Paradise **4.00** Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Hour of Power **7.00** Monkey Life **8.30** Futurama **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Road Wars **1.00** Four Weddings **2.00** Don't Tell the Bride **3.00** 50 Ways to Kill Your Mammies **4.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **6.00** The Simpsons **8.00** The Last Ship **9.00** Zoo **10.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World **11.00** The Force: Essex **12.00** Stop, Search, Seize **1.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** UK Border Force **5.00** Motorway Patrol

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** Storm City **7.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **8.00** The West Wing **1.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **2.00** Without a Trace **5.00** Cold Case **9.00** The Night Of **10.10** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **10.45** FILM: The (Dead Mothers) Club. Documentary about three women whose mothers died early. **12.10** Aquarius **2.10** The Sopranos **3.15** Entourage **4.20** Storm City **5.10** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

### W SKY: 109

**6.00** Dynamo: Top Ten Greatest Moments **6.10** Doctor Who **7.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **8.00** Traffic Cops **8.30** EastEnders **11.00** Judge Faith **1.00** My Dream Home **3.00** Doctor Who **6.00** Outnumbered **8.00** Beauty and the Beast **9.00** John Bishop: In Conversation with Kirsty Young **10.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **11.00** Motorway Cops **12.00** Code Black **1.45** Grimm **2.30** Traffic Cops **3.00** Home Shopping

### GOLD SKY: 110

**7.00** Creature Comforts **7.10** Bewitched **7.35** FILM: The Magnet (1950) (U) **9.10** Only Fools and Horses **11.10** FILM: Meet Mr Lucifer (1953) (PG) **12.45** FILM: Davy (1958) (U) **2.25** Richard E Grant on Ealing Comedies **3.25** FILM: Barnacle Bill (1957) (U) **5.10** FILM: The Love Lottery (1954) (U) **7.00** Richard E Grant on Ealing Comedies **8.05** FILM: The Lavender Hill Mob (1951) (U) Ealing comedy, starring Alec Guinness. **9.45** Only Fools and Horses **11.00** FILM: My Cousin Vinny (1992) (15) Courtroom comedy, starring Joe Pesci. **1.30** The Thick of It **2.10** Human Remains **2.50** Stella Street **3.05** jam **3.30** The Armando Iannucci Shows **4.00** Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

**6.00** Football's Greatest Players **6.30** Football's Greatest International Teams **7.00** Premier League Highlights **10.00** The Sunday Supplement **11.30** Goals on Sunday **1.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday. **4.15** Live Nissan Super Sunday. **7.00** Live Ryder Cup Golf. Coverage of the singles on the concluding day in Minnesota. **12.30** Premier League Highlights **1.00** Nissan Football Special **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Football's Greatest Players **4.30** Football's Greatest International Teams **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **5.30** Live ATP Tennis.

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# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

# Moans the staff of life for Seann

**COMEDIAN Seann Walsh will be aiming for some hilarious audience participation when he visits Basingstoke's Anvil Arts Theatre on his new UK tour 'One for the Road'.**

By **James Richings**

As well as that, the 30-year-old comic's show at the Churchill Way venue Sunday, October 2, will include tales about making his journey from being an unknown comic to one of the country's biggest names.

Seann said: "My last show was called '28' and it was about me moving in with my girlfriend and how that changed me.

"This is a continuation of that idea and shows how things have moved on.

"And, at the beginning of the show, I'll ask the audience to write down what really annoys them.

"Then at the end, I'll randomly read them out.

"They listen to me for an hour, and then I get to listen to them.

"After the scripted show, I'll get to mess around. That will be a lot of fun."

A regular name on the comedy circuit with televisions appearances on the shows 'Mock the Week', '8 Out of 10 Cats', 'Never Mind the Buzzcocks' and 'Celebrity Juice', becoming a comedian was the only thing Seann was interested in.

He left school with just one GCSE - a grade C in Drama, which saw him get an A in the practical exam but a U in the written test as he did not answer any of the questions.

Seann continually writes puns, gags and witty cracks about certain topics in various public places as he "despises" silence.

Open-mic nights and comedy competitions soon followed, helping Seann pursue his dream.

After winning a number of awards in the space of two years following his first gig in 2006, he supported Stephen K. Amos on his 2008/09 'Find the Funny' and 2009/10 'The Feelgood Factor' UK tours - and has not looked back since.

Seann said: "Moaning works really well in comedy as stand-up is a true representation of life.

"So do you really want to listen to someone telling you what a wonderful time they've had? No, you have no interest in that.

"If someone is saying 'I've had a lovely day. I went jogging, then went to the gym and I've only eaten vegetables and no carbs', you're just bored.

"But if someone tells you they have broken their leg, lost their job and split with their partner, you put the kettle on!

"Moaning is so effective because people only want to hear about other people's pain."

His Basingstoke show starts at 8pm and is suitable for over-16s only.

Tickets cost £16.

• Seann Walsh

## Film screening

**FILM:** This year's comedy film 'Dad's Army' will be screened at the Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon on Tuesday, October 4.

Starring Toby Jones, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Blake Harrison and Bill Nighy, the film is based on the popular TV sitcom which was aired from 1968 to 1977.

Tickets cost £5.50 and it starts at 2.30pm.

## 10cc in concert

**LIVE MUSIC:** Soft rock group 10cc are returning to The Anvil in Churchill Way on Sunday, October 2.

First formed in 1972, the group will perform songs including their three No 1 hits 'Rubber Bullets, 'I'm Not In Love' and 'Dreadlock Holiday'.

The gig starts at 7.30pm, and tickets cost £34.50.

## Magic of Motown

**LIVE MUSIC:** The Magic of Motown show will set toes tapping when it visits The Anvil this evening, Thursday, September 29.

The show, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, will include some of the most recognisable tunes from the last 50 years.

Tickets cost £26 and the show starts at 7.45pm.


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# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

# Watch out for the monster...

**FOR three days in Basingstoke, you maybe excused if you feel a bit scared.**

By **James Richings**

It's because an adaptation of Mary Shelley's classic 'Frankenstein' will be performed at The Haymarket from this evening, Thursday, September 29, to Saturday, October 1.

Performed by the Blackeyed Theatre Company who are based in Bracknell, it will reveal a different side to one of the world's most popular horror stories, told through puppets.

So for puppeteer and puppet maker Yvonne Stone, the chance to be part of a different interpretation of the 1818 classic was a no-brainer.

"The story of 'Frankenstein' is all about bringing life to an inanimate object and using puppetry perfectly embodies this," she said.

"As the electricity enters the creature we see the puppeteers breath life in to him.

"Puppets also have slightly different rules to humans which gives us so many possibilities."

Fascinated by puppets, Yvonne studied puppetry at the Central School of Speech and Drama in London.

She is now an independent puppet designer, maker and performer and her work involves making and performing puppets for film, television and theatre.

And she was given the challenge of designing the creature for the forthcoming show.

"There have been many challenges with the project," she said.

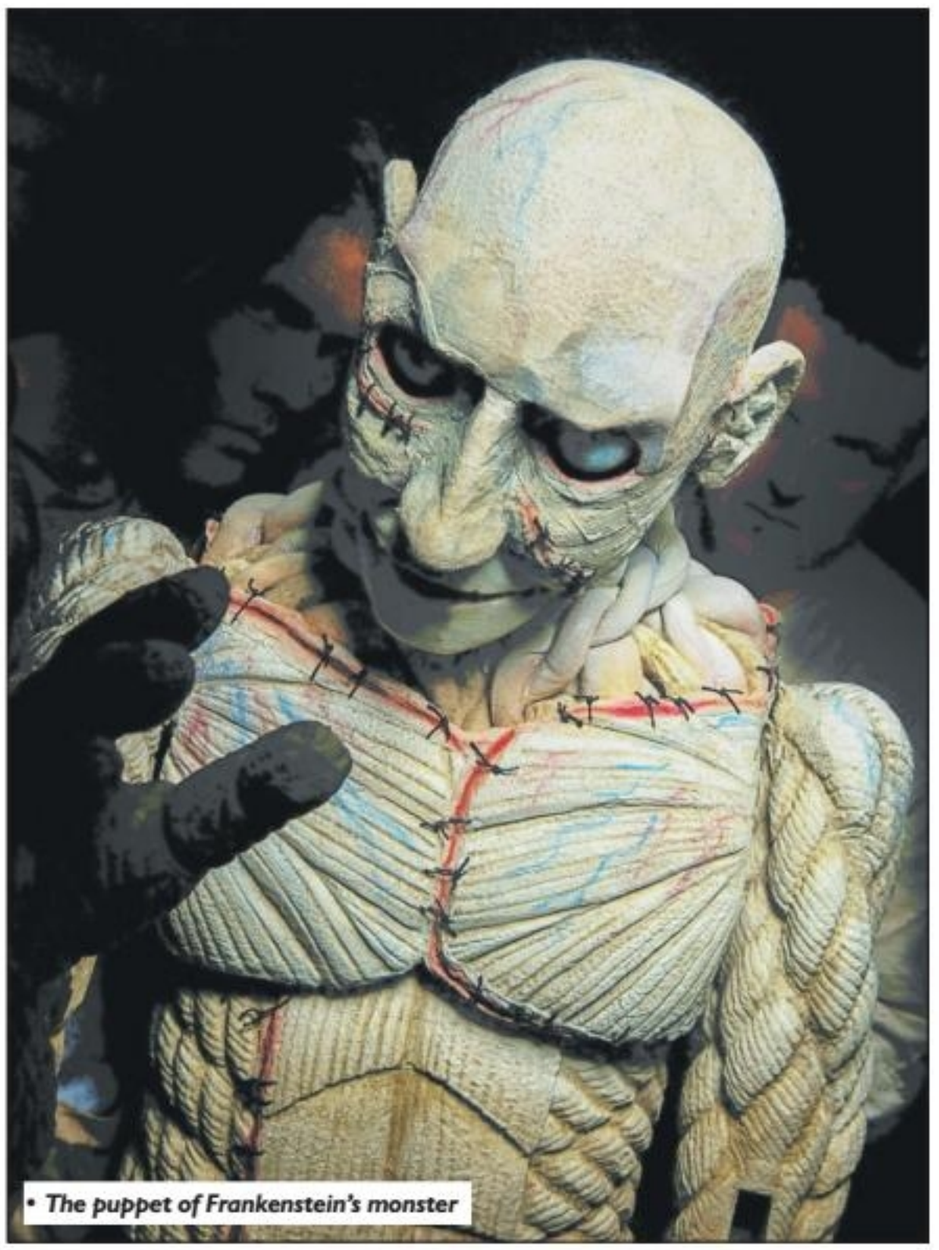
"The sheer scale of the tour is a challenge in itself, trying to create something that can do this number of venues with hopefully very little maintenance.

"Making lightweight puppets is also a huge challenge, particularly if you want them to be this durable as well.

"I have really tried to push my making skills on this project, trying to create a puppet that can hopefully express real subtleties of movement."

She added: "I've grown really fond of the creature as I've been making him so I really hope that the audience feel some empathy for him.

"He didn't ask to be created by Frankenstein and even though he does some terrible things throughout the play he is quite a tortured soul and I hope that comes across."



• *The puppet of Frankenstein's monster*

## Comedy club

**COMEDY:** The monthly comedy club at the Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon returns on Thursday, October 6.

Funny people such as Ian Cognito, Kate Lucas and Chris Washington along with MC Dan Evans will appear at the Station Road venue.

It starts at 8pm.

## Florence Foster

**FILM:** Last year's thriller 'Eye in the Sky' will be screened at the Tadley Community Cinema this Saturday, October 1.

Starring Helen Mirren, 'Breaking Bad' star Aaron Paul and the late Alan Rickman, the movie looks Colonel Katherine Powell (Mirren), a military officer in command of an operation to capture terrorists in Kenya, sees her mission escalate when a girl enters the kill zone triggering an international dispute over the implications of modern warfare.

## Ellie Taylor

**COMEDY:** Comedian Ellie Taylor will visit The Forge on Thursday, October 6.

The 32-year-old visits the Wote Street venue as part of her 'Infidelliety' UK tour, after starring in the short-lived Comedy Central sitcom 'Brotherhood'.

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Mr Gardener, who is the senior director at Phillips, which celebrates its 30th anniversary this year, employing around 50 people, at its Town Gate offices, was described as "efficient and experienced."

Delighted to see Phillips included in The Legal 500 yet again, he said: "This recognition is a testament to the hard work of our solicitors and their support staff, showing the breadth of experience they are able to offer our clients."

Mr Gardener, who is a Basingstoke Ambassador with Destination Basingstoke, added: "I'm extremely proud to lead a firm of exceptional professionals, who work so hard to provide excellent customer service."

As Phillips is the headline sponsor of the Basingstoke Half Marathon, Mr Gardener will be leading a team of 50 runners as part of Team Phillips, on Sunday October 2.

Howard Gardener

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**Thu, Sept 29 – Sat, Oct 1**
*The Anvil, Basingstoke*
### FRANKENSTEIN
A brand new adaptation of Mary Shelley's Gothic horror masterpiece fusing ensemble storytelling, live music and stunning theatricality. From the artistic team behind Blackeyed Theatre's hugely successful 2013 production of Dracula, Frankenstein promises a fresh, exciting take on what is widely considered to be a landmark work of romantic, gothic and science fiction literature.

**Fri, Sep 30, 7.45pm**
*The Corn Exchange, Newbury*
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This ever popular end-of-the-

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**Fri, Sept 30, 7.45pm**
*The Anvil, Basingstoke*
### BRUSSELS PHILHARMONIC
The five movements of Beethoven's symphony encompass the joys of solitary contemplation and a peasants' celebration, a summer thunderstorm, and a final hymn of thanksgiving.
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The concert ends with Respighi's spectacular musical depiction of some of the sights, sounds and history of Rome, an orchestral tour de force. Children playing, a lonely chapel, and a nightingale all make their appearance, before the final triumphant march of the Roman legions.
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**Sat, Oct 1, 7.30pm**
*The Anvil, Basingstoke*
### BASINGSTOKE VARIETY SHOW 2016
This annual event showcases an excellent variety of talent from across the borough, from soloists to schools and groups. This will include live music, dance and theatre. With over 300 local performers in a one night only show, this really is a superb evening and should not be missed.

**Sun, Oct 2, 7.30pm**
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**Sun, Oct 2, 8pm**
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### SEANN WALSH-ONE FOR THE ROAD
The Lie-in King returns with a brand-new show. However dishevelled he may be, the Foster's Comedy Award nominee is also one of the best comics in the country. With a keen observational mind, Seann can spot the absurdity in everything and convert it to perfectly delivered stand-up comedy. You might have seen Seann on TV, but he's something else live – pacing the stage, working the room and reducing crowds to hysterics. Even if he'd probably rather be at home watching Sky Sports News.

**Wed, Oct 5 – Sat, Oct 8**
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*The Haymarket, Basingstoke*
### MUM'S THE WORLD 2
One of the nation's favourites, Mum's The Word laughs at the comedic horrors of bringing up children in this new and updated version of the hit show. Join the mums, now 'older and wider', on their continuing journey into the parenting nightmare that is teenagers!
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# No-fuss hybrid proves winner

**KIA has pledged to reduce the average CO2 emissions of its range by 25 per cent before 2020, which is no mean feat.**

But, with the introduction of the new Niro, which is the company's first dedicated hybrid model, and my recent week's experience of it, it really does seem like Kia has got it right first time.

By **Anthony Yates**

## Interior & technology:

The Niro is fitted with a new 1.6-litre direct-injection unit that develops 104bhp and 147Nm of torque, which I have to say feels lively and more than happy to be revved hard on the motorway or rumble around towns where it really does come into its own to help you save fuel and make motoring in our busy streets just that little easier.

Of course, as it's a hybrid the engine is paired with a 32kW (43bhp) electric motor that develops 170Nm of torque and is powered by a 1.56kWh lithium-ion polymer battery.

Together, the two power units produce 139bhp, with 265Nm of torque, which is very pleasing all those times you need to overtake urgently or when you just want to get going as quickly as possible.

The important part here, though, is the fuel return. I managed with very little effort 63.5mpg - now that really is staggering.

## On the road:

As I already said, the Niro is a hybrid, which means that most of the time the petrol and electric power units are working together.

However, it can also operate in all-electric mode when you need it for short distances or when using it under gentle acceleration.

Kia has also added a brake energy recovery system that will recoup energy that it stores in the batteries for use later.

As a cross-over, it does a great job of lugging everybody around and is very refined. I didn't really take it blasting into the corners because I wanted to see how the hybrid systems functioned as a whole around town and urban highways, rather that battle the sweeping corners and fast motorways.

## Design & technology

Every version of the Niro has a lane assist system, hill-start assist control, cruise control and a speed limiter. You also get additional equipment (first edition model) such as an 8-inch touchscreen navigation system, a wireless mobile phone charger and an eight-speaker JBL Premium sound system with an external amplifier, autonomous emergency braking, blind spot detection with a rear cross traffic alert, smart cruise control and a whole host of other features that makes the mind boggle.

Kia really does go all out in filling the Niro with an abundance of top-end specification.

To sum up: The Niro is one of the first hybrids that I have liked.

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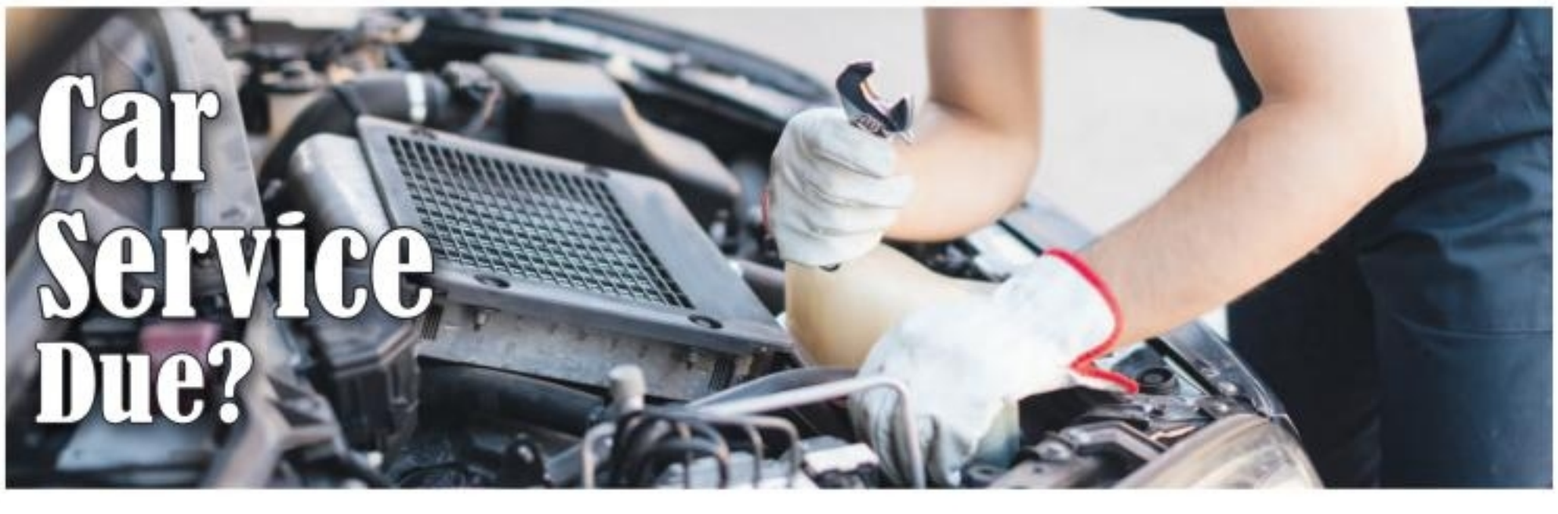

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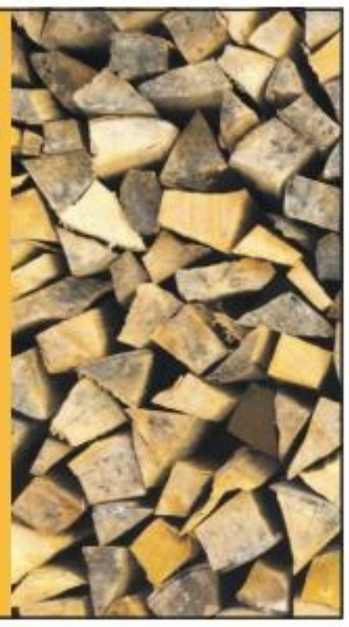

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# 'Stoke only just above bottom three after loss

By **Christian Wilson**

**A 1-0 DEFEAT to Cirencester Town on Tuesday night has left Basingstoke Town sitting just one point clear of the relegation zone.**

Terry Brown's side were left with nothing to show for their efforts from a game they'd dominated in terms of chances at the Ark Cancer Charity Stadium.

Town went into the tie on the back of a 2-1 win at home to Cambridge City just three days earlier that gave them a little bit of breathing space over the bottom three.

And they were given another boost on the day of the game as former Reading midfielder Nana Owusu joined the club, with Brown putting him straight into the starting line up.

But after coming close early on from wayward shots from the new man and Richie Whittingham, Basingstoke found themselves behind in the 31st minute, as Ross Langworthy's deflected shot beat Alex Tokarczyk.

Ramone Rose was left cursing his luck just minutes after half-time, with the striker first seeing a shot blocked by Centurions' keeper Harvey Rivers, before then rattling a low drive against the post in the 48th minute.

And that's the way the game went after that, with Rivers frustrating the hosts with saves to deny Ashleigh Artwell and George Hallahan to condemn 'Stoke to their sixth Evo-Stik Southern Premier defeat of the season.

Lady luck was more on Town's side for the visit of Cambridge though, with Joe Gater managing to clear the ball off his own line in the first half, shortly after Tokarczyk produced a smart save to deny Dean Mason's low drive.

The hosts came to life and started to dominate the match after that though, with Whittingham seeing his dipping shot saved by City keeper Enol Ordonez on the half-hour mark.

After growing into the game, 'Stoke took no time at all to go in front after half-time, as Michael Atkinson's flick played in Rose clean through on goal, with the striker keeping his composure to find the corner.

And they doubled their lead in the 65th minute, as full back Marcus Johnson-Schuster played a neat one-two with Whittingham, before finding the corner.

Alex Serrano pulled one goal back from close range for his side in the 69th minute, but they weren't able to grab an equaliser, as Town held on.

Basingstoke are next in action on Saturday afternoon when they will travel to Dunstable.

• Marcus Johnson-Schuster scored the winner against Cambridge (picture by Daniel Murphy)

## Sport Bites

### Ryder Cup Rose

**GOLF:** North Hampshire golfer Justin Rose will look to help Europe to a fourth successive win when the Ryder Cup starts tomorrow at Hazeltine National in Minnesota.

The biannual match-up against the USA will be the reigning Olympic champion's fourth in total.

Team captains Darren Clarke and Davis Love III are still yet to decide who will pair up and face one another in the prestigious tournament.

The Ryder Cup is a match play competition, meaning teams gain points for winning individual holes against their opponents, as opposed to stroke play.

Both Friday and Saturday sees sets of pairs from both teams face against one another, before the final day singles matches.

### A mixed bag

**HOCKEY:** Basingstoke Hockey Club had mixed fortunes on Saturday as a number of sides returned to action.

The ladies' 1sts were beaten 5-2 in the league by Brighton and Hove 1sts, while the ladies' 3rds were hammered 7-0 by City of Portsmouth 1sts.

This score was completely flipped on the same day however, as the ladies' 4ths claimed a massive 13-1 victory of Portsmouth 2nds.

And the ladies' 5ths also claimed a 3-2 win in the league over Petersfields 3rds.

The men's' 2nds played three friendly matches throughout the day, beating Ashford and Alton 1sts 5-1 and 4-2 respectively, while losing 3-2 to Andover.

### Dropping down

**CRICKET:** Hampshire's two-year spell in the County Championship Division One was ended on Friday.

Giles White's side were relegated after suffering a six-wicket home defeat to Durham.

A first innings score of 411 gave Hampshire a 50-run lead, before, after declaring on 245-9, Durham hit the 296-runs needed to claim victory.

# Collard ready for BTCC title decider

**ROB Collard's dream of winning the first British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) title of his career will be decided this weekend.**

The Hook driver is currently sat in fifth place in the overall standings, 17 points behind championship leader Sam Tordoff, with just three races remaining of the season at Brands Hatch.

But with eight drivers still in with a chance of claiming the win, and Collard cutting the gap on his West Surrey Racing (WSR) teammate by 15 points last time out at Silverstone, Collard feels he's in with a chance.

He said: "I made my BTCC debut 15 years ago, but this has been my best season by some margin.

"I've consciously taken fewer risks this year with the aim of staying in the championship hunt, and WSR have given me a BMW that has worked fantastically in the races.

"To become BTCC champion would be a dream come true."

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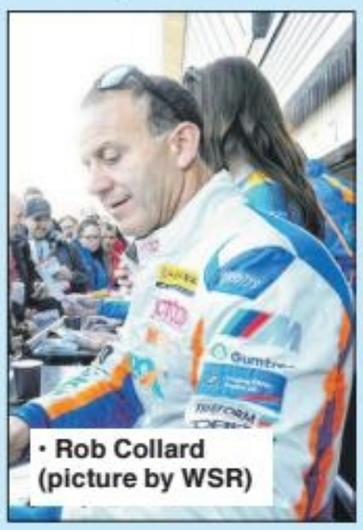

• Rob Collard (picture by WSR)

# Bonus point for RFC despite defeat

**BASINGSTOKE RFC were left with much to be positive about, despite being stopped from claiming back-to-back wins on Saturday.**

Gareth Hatherley-Hurford's side managed to claim a losing bonus point as they found themselves on the wrong end of a 17-10 score at Old Cranleighans.

The game represented Basingstoke's third match in London Three South West, as they look to halt a disastrous run of form that has seen them be relegated three times in a row.

And after collecting a morale boosting 38-32 victory at home to Weybridge Vandals the week before, they made the trip up the M3 into London, with hopes of putting a run together.

But after starting well in the first 10 minutes, the visitors were rocked by two injuries to their backs, with this, and a yellow card for Tom Allen, allowing Old Cranleighans to score two tries.

Despite only having 14 men on the field, Basingstoke still managed to finish the half in the ascendancy, with Tom Humberstone kicking a penalty over from in front of the posts to go into the break 14-3 down.

Shortly after being restored to 15, it was the hosts' turn to see a player sent to the sin bin, with Basingstoke punishing them with a converted try of their own from Dave Lambert

But despite banging on the door, the visitors didn't manage to score again, with Old Cranleighans instead scoring a penalty of their own to increase the gap and claim the win.

Basingstoke will return to action at Down Grange on Saturday against Battersea Ironsides.

• Basingstoke RFC in action on Saturday

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# TWO SACKED AS POOR RUN CONTINUES

• Tomas Karpov yells in frustration as his side lose again (picture by grantkingphotography.com)

**TWO defeats in two days proved to be the final straw for Basingstoke Bison over the weekend as the club responded by replacing two of their summer recruits.**

By **Christian Wilson**

Import signings Petr Polodna and Jakub Barton saw their contracts cancelled with immediate effect following the weekend's losses to the Peterborough Phantoms and Telford Tigers.

American-born Italian centreman Derek Roehl and Slovakian defenceman Jan Jarabek were brought in as replacements on Tuesday, in a bid to end the Herd's disastrous start to the defence of their English Premier League (EPL) crown.

A 4-3 penalty shots defeat at home to Peterborough on Saturday, followed by a 4-2 reverse at Telford, means the Stampede have now lose five of their opening six games this season.

"I've never been afraid to make the changes I feel are necessary in order to achieve our goals," said head coach Doug Sheppard.

"By bringing in two younger players, I hope to see a return to the style of play that brought us so much success last season."

Things couldn't have started much worse for Bison at the Basingstoke Arena against the Phantoms, as Martin Susters' close-range finish saw his side take the lead with just 1:25 on the clock.

And this lead was then doubled by Peterborough in extremely lucky fashion towards the end of the first period, with hapless netminder Tomas Hiadlovsky inadvertently deflecting Will Weldon's shot in from behind the net.

Bison then pulled one back on the powerplay through Rene Jarolin on 31:37, before immediately seeing the visitors' two-goal cushion restored by Petr Stepanek.

Vanya Antonov's superb top corner finish made it 3-2 on 41:26, before Tomas Karpov then drew his side level for the first time on 53:48 to force penalties.

But after a rough-tempered shootout that saw Ciaran Long and Antonov both miss, skipper Aaron Connolly then failed to convert his shot on sudden death to hand the Phantoms the win.

After such a disappointing finish, the Bison showed a lot of character to start strongly at Telford, as Daniel Davies put his side in front on 8:34.

But the Tigers landed a sucker punch with just one second left of the opening period to draw level through Doug Clarkson.

Nevertheless, the Stampede retook to lead five minutes into the second period, as Connolly made up for his miss the night before, after being set up by Kurt Reynolds and Jarolin.

Telford struck again just eight seconds before the buzzer though to make it 2-2 – this time Matthew Davies the man to beat Hiadlovsky.

And after a tightly contested final period, the hosts then scored twice in the final two minutes through Clarkson and Jason Silverthorn to take the game 4-2.

Bison face a double-header against the Sheffield Steeldogs this weekend.

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